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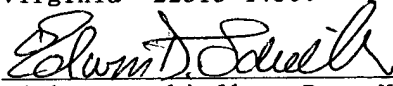
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The enclosed references were cited in the International Search Report of Applicant's corresponding international application, No. PCT/CH03/00256, filed under the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (a copy of the International Search Report being enclosed), or otherwise known to Applicant.

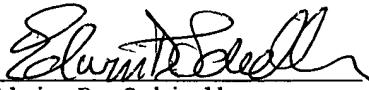
The accompanying references relate generally to devices for dispensing tablets, etc., generally known to the prior art.

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